

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John L. Gargiulo, et al.
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Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK QUERY*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments to the claims and the comments set forth below.